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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX RESPONSE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002. By this Response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of all presently-pending claims is respectfully requested.

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